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Charlotte Telethon Raises $1,153 For Alumni Annual Fund

The Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association held its first telethon on Tuesday evening, June 17, 1975 at the J. P. Stevens Office Building in Charlotte, North Carolina. The purpose of the telethon was to solicit pledges to the Annual Fund. Mr. Julius Pinkston, Chairman of the telethon and a Director of the Alumni Association, and Mr. Bill J. Briggs, Coordinator of Development, Alumni, and Deferred Giving at Gardner-Webb, directed the telethon which was held from 7:30 until 9:30.

Ten alumni from Charlotte and three from Gardner-Webb volunteered to solicit for the telethon. Those from Charlotte were: Mrs. Dean Cantrell '50 and her daughter, Deana Cantrell, who plans to enter Gardner-Webb this fall; Mr. Tom Hatfield, '72; Mr. Arthur Garrison, Trustee, Mr. Charles Christmas, '58, Mr. Carl McKinney, '56, Mr. James L. Williamson, '52, Mr. Hoyt B. Howington, '51; Mr. Charles J. Spivey, '49; and Mr. Julius Pinkston, '51, Chairman. From Gardner Webb were: Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, '21, Registrar, Mr. T. Wayne Smith, '73, Admissions Counselor, and Mr. Martin Benner, Director of Men's Services.

Busy GWC Alumni calling Charlotte area alumni during Telethon.

Julius Pinkston, Chairman Alumni Annual Fund, and Bill Briggs, Coordinator of Development, display GWC garment bag given to winners in the telethon while Marie Tally of J. P. Stevens Co. assists in calculating scores for the evening.

Others helping were Mrs. Marie Tally, Secretary to Mr. Pinkston, Mrs. Jane Reynolds, Secretary of the Alumni Association and Alumni Office Secretary, Miss Cindy McGrew, student; Miss Sandy Ledford, student; and Mrs. Van Wortman, student.

The solicitors made 375 calls, of which 209 were incomplete. They received 52 pledges amounting to $1,153.

Mr. Briggs presented certificates of appreciation to all Charlotte alumni who participated in the telethon. An award for the most dollars solicited went to Mr. Jim Williamson who raised $240 in pledges. Mr. Charles Christmas also received recognition for the largest number of donors.

The telethon, a very worthwhile project in itself, also gave the alumni the opportunity for fellowship with other alumni solicitors whom they knew and to renew acquaintances with the alumni whom they called.

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Arthur Garrison, board of trustee member, makes calls during Charlotte telethon.

Alumni Update

Who . . .
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Tentative plans are underway for the class of 1927's 50th anniversary reunion in 1977. The class met on May 17, 1975 at 5:30 p.m. prior to the Alumni Banquet to begin plans.

Richard Michael Mims, '68, a native of Greenville, has been transferred to the Piedmont Office of the Southern Bank & Trust Company as installment loan manager. Before returning to the Piedmont area, Mims was a loan officer in the Rock Hill Office of Southern Bank for three years.

CLASS OF '68
MIKE MIMS

Ann DePriest Moreton, '27, lives in Powhatan, Virginia, where she is the Founder-Owner of The National Arachnid Society SPIDER MUSEUM. The world's only Spider Museum which is located on County Road No. 614, Powhatan, Virginia.

Bertie Lee Kendrick, '41, has recently returned from Pukalani, Hawaii, where she served as a Southern Baptist Missionary. She now lives at 104 Georginia Street, Spindale, N.C.

Miss Faye Tunmire, '48, is a Southern Baptist missionary based in Davao City in the Philippines and directs student work there. Miss Tunmire has worked in missions at home and abroad, and was at one time director for religious education at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans (Linda Benfield, '71) announce the birth of a daughter, Tracey Erin, March 1, 1975. Linda is employed by the Suffolk Bureau of Social Services in Suffolk, Va., where they make their home.

John Frederick Pettus, '72, is married to the former Norma King of Kings Mountain and they are parents of a 10-month-old son. Assistant coach, he works with Porter Griggs and the Ninth Grade football team at Central School.

The Reverend G. Hanford Hamby, '47, will be married Friday, June 13, 1975, to Myrtle B. Bowers of Morganton. They are to be married in Calloway Gardens Chapel. Mrs. Bowers is the owner of Bowers Motor Company in Morganton. They will be staying at 111 Terrace Place, Morganton, N.C.

The Reverend Hugh L. Borders, '56, has been called as Superintendent of Missions for the Mitchell County Baptist Association. Rev. Borders has been pastor of First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, for the past seven years. For the past three years he has hosted an annual tour to the Middle East. Rev. and Mrs. Borders have three daughters and one son. The Borders family plans to live in the Spruce Pine area.

Mrs. Sheila Thompson (Sheila Ann Mayberry, '56), lives in Rutherfordton with her husband, Bill, and children, Audie and Lisa, and teaches fifth grade at Spindale Elementary School.

Keith Hawkins, '57, has been named "Citizen of the Year" by the Shelby Lions Club. He has also been listed in "Outstanding Young Men in America". Keith and his wife, Freida, and their two sons reside in Shelby where he is employed at the Retail Credit Company of Shelby.

Linda McGalliard Staley, '69, of Route 1, Hudson, N.C. has been employed for the past 6 years with Broyhill Furniture Industries in Lenoir.

Sharon A. Gregory, '73, and Steve Gregory, '71, have completed the requirements for graduation from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Sharon and Steve were awarded the Master of Religious Education degree at the Seminary commencement exercises on May 10. The Gregorys are the children of Rev. and Mrs. O. Lee Gregory. Steve is married to the former Sandra Johnson, '71 of Kings Mountain who is currently enrolled at Gardner-Webb. He is pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Henrietta.

Joseph B. Speight, '73, a native of Albemarle is married to the former Mickie McSwain, '73, of Shelby and they reside at 212 Cleveland Avenue, Shelby. At Kings Mountain Junior High, he teaches physical education and health, works with the varsity football team, JV basketball, and golf teams.

Betsy Arthur, '71, was married on March 29, 1975 to M.W. Chapman, II and lives in Wilmington.

Larry Julian Stewart, '69, has been promoted to the office of assistant cashier in the Chester office of the Southern Bank & Trust Company. He joined the Southern Bank in March 1972.

CLASS OF '69
LARRY STEWART

Carroll Morris Lowder, '74, has recently been notified by Al Proctor, head of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) of Raleigh, that he has qualified to be a Certified Trainer.

Mr. Harry "Chip" Carter, '74, and Kay (former staff) announce the birth of a son, Christopher Holland Carter, born May 28, 1975 at Forth Worth, Texas. Chip is a full-time student at the seminary in Forth Worth.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know: once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.